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Latest News

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEW YORK SUN.

REBEL PLOT EXPOSED.

Canada the Hatching Place.

Warning From the Governor-General.

9,000 Rebel Prisoners to be Released.

Buffalo Doomed to the Flames.

GEN. BURNSIDE'S ARMY.

No Fears of Further Reverses.

A Concentration at Knoxville.

Rebel News From Charleston.

A HOT BOMBARDMENT.

Interesting Local Intelligence.

GREAT MEETING OF WORK GIRLS.

Touching Experiences Related.

Preparations For Resistance.

STREET RAILROAD STRIKES.

Several Lines Stopped.

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A New Excitement.

The Alleged Rebel Plot to Release Prisoners on Johnson's Island Confirmed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—It has been ascertained, on inquiry at the proper bureaus, that there are now over two thousand rebel officers on Johnson's Island, Sandusky Bay, together with forty-two others classed as guerrillas. Eighty officers, recently captured by Meade's army, are now on the way to that place. Several days ago there were indications, or perhaps suspicions, that the rebels on that island contemplated a combined movement for the purpose of making their escape, and when this information was communicated to the authorities here, the requisite precautionary measures were immediately taken, including the ordering of a gunboat to the vicinity to prevent it. Therefore the prisoners could not leave the island were they to make the attempt. Whatever apprehension may have existed on that subject, all is now perfectly quiet.

EXCERPT FROM THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Detroit, Nov. 12.—There is very little doubt that a plot has been formed by the rebel refugees in Canada to make hostile demonstrations on the lower lakes. There is not enough, however, made public to make their designs fully apparent; but whatever they may be, it is safe to say that our authorities are on the alert, and the conspirators will meet with a stern reception.

THIRD REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The facts contained in the dispatch sent from Washington this morning, with regard to the rebel prisoners on Johnson's Island, were obtained from official sources. But since then additional information, authentic in its character, has been obtained, by which it appears that the Governor-General of Canada has given notice, through Lord Lyons to the secretary of State, of rebel plots hatched in the British provinces, to deliver the prisoners on Johnson's Island, in Lake Erie, and burn Buffalo and Ogdensburg. Adequate measures to defeat the nefarious enterprises have been promptly adopted. The comity and good faith of the British authorities are highly appreciated. It is not apprehended that anything serious will grow out of the affair, as the Government is not unprepared for the disclosures made.

NOTICE TO READERS.

Buffalo, Nov. 12.—The following was received here today:

Washington, Nov. 12.

To the Mayor of Buffalo.—The British Minister, Lord Lyons, has to-night officially notified the Government that, from telegraphic information received from the Governor-General of Canada, there is reason to believe that there is a plot on foot, by persons who have found an asylum in Canada, to invade the United States, and destroy the city of Buffalo; that they propose to take possession of some of the steam-boats on Lake Erie, to surprise Johnson's Island, set free the prisoners of war confined there, and proceed with them to Buffalo. This government will employ all means in its power to suppress any hostile attack from Canada, as other towns situated on the shores of the lakes are exposed to the same dangers, it is deemed proper to communicate this information to you, in order that any precautions which the circumstances of the case will permit, may be taken. The Govr. Gen'l suggested that the steamboats or other vessels giving cause for suspicion, by the number or character of the persons on board, shall be arrested. You will please acknowledge receipt of this telegram, and communicate to this Department any information you may now, or hereafter, have on this subject.

(Signed,) E. M. STANTON,

Secretary of War.

From Charleston.

Fortress Monroe, Nov. 12.—The Richmond White

of Nov. 11th contains the following:

Charleston, Nov. 12.—Slow firing has been going on all day on Sumter. Fifty-eight rifled shot were fired from Battery Gregg last night, all directed at the southwest angle. Sixty rifled shots were fired today and 25 iron shells, of which seven missed. The whole number of the land shell fired at Sumter, during the bombardment, is 4,210, of which 7,500 struck. One Monitor only was in action to day. No casualties.

Charleston, Nov. 10.—The fire from Gregg on Sumter to day was at the rate of half an hour. Two monitors came up and fired 100 shots. No new movements have been made.

From Tennessee.

The Attack on Burnside.

At Rogersville, Tenn., Nov. 11.—In the recent assault at Stones River, Gen. Burnside, since he was independent of the garrison at

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as far ahead of the rebels, as far as possible to reach them.

At Rogersville the rebels captured about 600 men

leaving, and thirty-six were killed. The most of the men captured by the rebels belonged to the 2d Tennessee of Lee's Regiment, and over 100 to the 17th Ohio. We hold firm Washington, on the Tennessee River, to Bellsburg.

Elizabethton, where the 500 men and 14 cannon were captured by the rebels, is on 50 miles from Knoxville, having been erroneously stated at but 10 miles distant from that place.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Gen. Burnside's forces are concentrated in and about Knoxville, Tenn.

From Virginia.

The Victory at Droop Mountain.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The following has been received at the headquarters of the army by General Kelly:

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 11.—My information from Lewisburg is that Gen. Averill's victory was most decisive at Droop Mountain. The enemy's force engaged was over 4,000. They acknowledged a loss of 60 killed and wounded. Gen. Averill took over 100 prisoners, including field officers, one stand of colors, three pieces of artillery, a large number of small arms, camp equipage and wagons.

B. F. Knott, Brigadier-General.

Blockade Runners Captured.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The steamer Robert E. Lee, captured by the James Adair, was formerly named the Giaffe. She is an iron steamer of about eight hundred tons, and was fitted out at Glasgow in 1863. She had been plying between that port and Belfast, and was considered one of the swiftest boats afloat. She has paddle-wheels, and draws about ten feet of water, and has been one of the most successful of the blockade-runners between Bermuda and Wilmington. It is supposed she belongs to the rebel government, as she had been in command of rebel navy officers. The Comptroller, also recently captured by the James Adair, was fitted out in England in the autumn of 1862. She is a side-wheel iron-knot steamer, supposed to belong to the rebel government. At one time she was called the Jeff Davis. She has been quite as successful as the Robert E. Lee in running the blockade. She plied between Bermuda and Wilmington. The Ella and Anna, captured by the Niphon, was formerly called the William G. Howes. She is an iron side-wheel steamer, six or seven hundred tons burthen, and considered fast. All were inward bound for Wilmington, and had valuable cargoes, stores and ammunition.

Correspondence of the African Civilization Society, consisting of five colored men from New York, recently obtained an interview with the President, and presented an address defining the objects of the organization they represented, and asking him to appropriate \$5,000 or more, in the credit of the society, to such arrangements that they may draw in the proper departments for similar amounts, as the progress of the work shall require. The President promised their communication the consideration it merit. This society is laboring in the civilization and Christianization of Africa, and the elevation of the colored population of our own country and other lands.

A Significant Rebel Letter.

The War got up in Dixie, and to be settled in Dixie.

(Correspondence of the N. Y. Sun.)

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, Nov. 13.

The following interesting letter was found upon the body of a rebel soldier at Huppahock Station. The names are suppressed:

Your Birthday, Sept. 21, 1863.

My dearest—Robert Lee was with us all the time talking about you. He is a big boy and wants to know why you can't take prisoners and come home on parole like I. There is not a day that goes by without some deserters pass by going home. We have plenty of our neighborhood that have come home, and will not go back to the army. A great many have gone to the Yankees, and are serving protection. The State has a rule under, and the rebels have all left and gone over to the Yankees. My son, it seems bad that you all have to stay there and fight for the rich man's property, when they will not fight for their own. There are some rich men who are gentlemen, and do not go with the rebels. But when these men are a dead weight to the Confederacy, we have got some men here, soldiers and deserters, that the Yankees would have done. These are making more than Lincoln ever could make. It is beyond description. We cannot have all we see in the newspapers, but what I see with my own eyes can be believed. I have a good crop of cotton, and am getting along, and hope to talk of turning up all the houses. This will not be long, and we are home. My son, Frank, and I are in the Union, and the Yankees are here. We have a good Southern rights man at an estate. The Yankees have come into Texas, leaving the poor people to do as best they can, burning up their cotton, and talk of turning up all the houses. These men are deserters pass by going home. We have plenty of our neighborhood that have come home, and will not go back to the army. A great many have gone to the Yankees, and are serving protection. The State has a rule under, and the rebels have all left and gone over to the Yankees. My son, it seems bad that you all have to stay there and fight for the rich man's property, when they will not fight for their own. There are some rich men who are gentlemen, and do not go with the rebels. 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